THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government has decided to set up a National Disaster Management Authority and initiated action to build up specialized capabilities for rapid intervention in case of disasters.

(b) A number of measures have been initiated by the Government to effectively respond to disasters. These include regular monitoring of the situtation; coordination and review of response and relief at various levels; issue of early warnings; and strengthening the preparedness by taking up training and equipping of specialist response teams drawn from Central Para Military Forces. The mitigation measures taken include training and orientation of members of All India Services, other Government functionaries and representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions etc for disaster management; building up the capabilities of engineers and architects through training in hazard resistant design and construction of buildings; promoting awareness generation incorporating the subject in school education as well as in the engineering and architecture curricula at under-graduate level; strengthening the institutional mechanisms for human resource development in the field disaster management etc.

(c) The country has experienced recurrent heavy rains and floods, cyclonic storms, landslides, hailstoms, heavy snowfall, avalanches and Tsunami of varying magnitude during the last three years. Based on the information received from the affected State/UTs, details of the human lives lost and damage to property as a result of these disasters are given below:—

Sl. No.	Details	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Human lives Lost (No.)	835	1992	12,551
2.	Cattle lost (No.)	3729	25,393	47,994
3.	House damaged (No.)	4,58,048	6,82,209	18,71,111
4.	Cropped areas damaged(lakh ha.)	12.58	31.98	102.272
5.	Fishermen's boats (No.)	-	-	83.788

FIRs against Political Leaders during Assembly Elections

3610. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the FIRs registered against Political Leaders and others for violating various election related laws during recent elections held for Legislative Assemblies of Bihar, Haryana and Jharkhand alongwith identity of persons named as accused in these cases;

(b) the action taken and progress made in the cases; and

(c) the names and designations of officers who were ordered to be transferred by Election Commission of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Information is being collected.

(c) Election Commission of India have informed that the State Governments of Bihar, Jharkhand and Haryana had effected transfers as per the instructions to the effect that (i) no election related official or police officer or the rank of Sub-Inspector and above and Sergeant Major shall be allowed to continue in his/her home district and (ii) no election related official or police officer of the rank of sub-Inspector and above and sergeant Major shall be allowed to continue in the same district if they have completed 3 years in that district during last 4 years.

Besides these, on the recommendations of Election Commission of India the State Governments of Bihar, Haryana and Jharkhand transferred 18,9 and 3 officials respectively. The names, designations and other details are given in the Statement.

Statement

List of officers transferred under the orders of the Election Commission of India

Sl. No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Details
	BIHAR STATE		
1.	Sh.C.K.Anil	DM. Siwan	Shri Anil was made DM Siwan
2.	Sh. R.S. Paswan	Distt. Magistrate,	vice Shri Paswan
3.	Sh. K.K. Pathak	Siwan	Shri Pathak was made DM
		DM. Gopalganj	
4.	Sh. Prabhat K. Saha	DM. Gopalganj	Gopalganj vice Shri Saha
5.	Sh. Sanjay Rattan	SP, District Kaimur	Shri Sanjay was made SP Nawada
6.	Sh. Jaglal Chaudhary	SP, District Siwan	vice Shri Chaudhry
7.	Sh. Shoaib Akhtar	SP, Saharas	Shri Pandey was made SP
8.	Sh. Arvind Pandey	SP, Saharsa	Saharsa vice Shri Akhtar
9.	Shri Arun Kumar Gupta	Dy. SP Distt. Jamui	Shri Gupta was made Dy. SP
10.	Sh. Vijender Prasad	Dy. SP Distt,.	Saran vice Shri Rajak
	Rajak	Saran	-
11.	Sh. Kundan Krishnan	SP Distt. Nawada	Shri Krishnan was made SP

Sl. No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Details
12	Sh J.P.N. Singh	SP, Distt. Sitamarhi	Sitamarhi vice Shri Singh who was made SP Nawada
13.	Sh. Shoaib Khan.	SP, Nawada	He was transferred out and Shri Krishnan was made as SP Nawada
14	Sh. Marai Ram	SP, Buxor	Shri Das was made SP Buxor vice
15	Sh. Amitabh Kumar	SP, Buxor	Shri Ram
16	Sh. Ashish Kumar Maitra	Dy. SP, Chapra	Shri Maitra was made Dy SP
17	Sh. Hari Mohan shukla	Dy. SP. Chapra	Chapra vice Shri Shukla
18	Sh. R.K.Singh	DIG, Muzaffarpur	Transferred out of Muzaffarpur
JHARKHAND STATE			
1.	Sh. Naushad Alam Ansari	SD Police Officer, Godda	He was ordered to be transferred
2.	Sh. Deepak Verma	SP. Girdih	Shri Jha was made SP Girdih vice
3.	Sh. Bagheswar Jha	To SP, Girdih	Shri verma
HARYANA STATE			
1.	Dr. M.S. Malik	DGP, Haryana	
2.	Sh. R.K. Khullar	Director, Public relations, Grievances and Cultural Affairs	
3.	Sh. Balbir Singh	Dy. Commissioner, Hissar	
4.	Malik	SP.Ambala	
5.	Sh. Deshraj Singh	SP, Panchkula	
6.	Smt. Mamta Singh	SDO, Narwana	
7.	Sh. Satibir Singh-I	SDO, Narwana	
8.	Sh. Om Parkash	Dy. Director, Public Relations Department	
9.	Sh. Dharam Pal	ASI.Ambala	

Awarding Chandigarh to Punjab

3611. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to convene a meeting with Chief Ministers of Punjab and Haryana in near future with the sole purpose of awarding Chandigarh to Punjab.

(b) if so, by when;